UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

WALTER E. PARK, III, Plaintiff.

Case No. 1:15-cv-182

vs

Barrett, J. Litkovitz, M.J.

DONALD MORGAN, et al., Defendants. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter is before the Court on the *pro se* prisoner-plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint adding a request for damages as relief based on allegations set forth in the original complaint. (*See* Doc. 8). The amendment to the complaint is allowed in light of the undersigned's previous order issued April 23, 2015 granting plaintiff permission to file an amended complaint. (*See* Doc. 7, p. 1, at PAGEID#: 50).

However, the addition of a request for damages does not change the undersigned's conclusion, as set forth in a prior Report and Recommendation issued April 10, 2015 (see Doc. 5), that the complaint is subject to dismissal at the screening stage because it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:

- 1. The plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 4), as amended (Doc. 8), be **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A(b)(1).
- 2. The Court certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that for the foregoing reasons an appeal of any Order adopting this Report and Recommendation would not be taken in good faith and therefore deny plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See McGore v. Wrigglesworth,

114 F.3d 601 (6th Cir. 1997). Date: <u>5/20/15</u>

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/s/Karen L. Litkovitz
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United States Magistrate Judge

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